

**Parshat Acharei-Kedoshim**  
**Iyar 12, 5778 | April 27, 2018**  
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**Shabbas**

Pre-Game Farbrengen:	7:10pm
Candle Lighting:	7:32pm
Mincha:	7:20pm
Sunset:	7:50pm
Shacharis:	8:30am
Jr Minyan - R' Binyomin Stone	9:45am
Shabbos Groups:	9:45am
Mincha:	7:20pm
Maariv:	8:33pm
Shabbos ends:	8:42pm

**Next Week**

Shacharis (Sunday):	8:30am
Shacharis (Monday – Friday):	6:45am
Mincha at Kollel:	1:45pm
Mincha & Maariv:	7:35pm
Nightfall/Shema after:	8:37-8:43pm
Arvei Pesachim (Monday):	8:30pm
Maariv at Kollel:	9:15pm

**Coming Up...**

YI Dinner - 04/29 - Mincha & Maariv will be at the dinner  
Pirkei Avot Study Groups on Shabbas at 4:30pm  
At Brad and Leslie Gordesky @ 1 Coolidge Road  
Lag B'Omer Family BBQ Dinner - 5/3 at 5pm

**Mazel Tov to the Shmidman family on the birth of a baby boy.**  
**Shalom Zachor at the Max home at 9pm.**

**Kiddush is sponsored by Young Israel of Cherry Hill in honor of the engagement of Yosef Kahn & Ester Marsh.**

**Seudas Shlishi is sponsored by Duke McCarthy. All Praise, Honor, Glory, and Blessings to the God of Heaven, Hashem is his great name. May he bless all Israel and the United States and their people especially Young Israel. For all good things for the good. Amen.**

**Lag B'Omer sponsored for the Paris family in honor of the yahrtzeit of their grandfather Tevya Ben Avraham Zechariah HaKohen.**

**Sponsorship opportunities:**

- Kiddush: \$120
- Seudas Shlishi: \$85
- Yartzeit Board: \$250
- Eitz Chaim: \$120

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**\$1,525 Regular Family**  
**\$775 Single / Retired Family / Young Family (under 30 years)**  
**\$400 Young Single (under 30)**  
**\$500 First year at YI—Family**  
**\$250 First year at YI—Single**  
**\$500 Associate Membership**  
**For more info, contact Shmuel at Samuel.Gluck@gmail.com**

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**Parshas Kedoshim: Human Greatness**

The first pasuk in Parshas Kedoshim says, "Kedoshim Te'he'yu... Ki Kadosh Ani..." "You shall be holy... I am holy." The Medrash Rabbah explains that one might have mistakenly thought that a person could attain the same level of holiness as Hashem. The pasuk then teaches us that Hashem's holiness is beyond a person's ability to attain. This Medrash is difficult to understand. How could a person possibly have thought that a human being could become as holy as Hashem? Hashem is the source of all holiness and spirituality?

Rav Henoch Leibowitz zt'l, explained that the Medrash gives us a glimpse into the true greatness of man. A person is created with a neshama (soul) with the ability to reach such incredible heights of kedusha and perfect himself to the extent that he can be confused with G-d Himself.

We all try to inculcate in ourselves this concept and the words of the Rambam that everyone can become a tzadik like Moshe Rabeinu, and masai yegia masai lemasai avosai as a guiding hashkafa. In fact, Rabeinu Yonah in Sharei Teshuva writes that our first line of defense against our yetzer hara is the knowledge of our incredible self-worth and innate holiness, more than all the mussar and yiras shomayim. May we all be zoche to a clear and deep understanding of our true greatness and merit the coming of Moshiach speedily in our days.

This week's Dvar Torah was written by Rabbi Boruch Gore. Participate in the Community Divrei Torah Project contacting isaacbenmass@gmail.com to sign up.